



In RE application of H. ARITA et al  
 Serial No.: 09/740,988 Group Art Unit: 3626  
 Filed: December 21, 2000 Examiner: E. Cosimano  
 For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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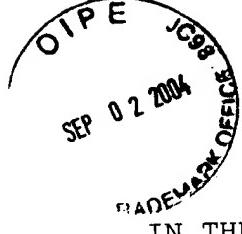
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A  
Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also  
accompanies this response.